

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Gary Grossich called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Gary Grossich, Chair – Present
Israel Fuentes, Vice-Chair – Present
Jackie Cox – Present
Betty Gosney – Present
Larry Burgos – Present
Eric Scott – Absent

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Sandy Torres – Principal, Bloomington High School
Mr. Torres introduced himself and provided updates regarding Bloomington High School.
Randall Cenicerros – Clerk, Colton Joint Unified School District Board of Education
Linda Gonzalez – Vice President, West Valley Water District Board of Directors
Jasmin Hall – District 4 Representative, Inland Empire Utilities Agency Board of Directors

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of March 1, 2016 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Officer Riley provided stats for March. He stated that he has received multiple reports regarding illegally parked vehicles and reminded the community to call and report any traffic concerns. Officer Riley provided his contact information to report traffic concerns. He can be reached at (909) 383-4247 or at sriley@chp.ca.gov

Sheriff's Department – Sergeant Silva stated there were 880 calls for service in March. He informed the community that the Fontana station has been experiencing long response times due to staffing issues. Sgt. Silva encouraged the community to email him, jsilva@sbcasd.org, with any issues or concerns.

Special Districts – Tim Millington provided an update on the Kessler Park improvement project. He clarified reports regarding the possible closure of Ayala Park. Ayala Park will not be closing now, but is being considered for possible relocation in a future phase of the new Bloomington Grove and Lillian Court housing development.

County Fire Department – Battalion Chief Vioria stated there were 145 calls for service in March. He provided information regarding the disposal of old fire extinguishers, which can be turned into any fire station.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Willhite reminded the community that the Bloomington Branch Library closed on April 4th to prepare for the move to the new location in May. She gave an update on the grand opening on May 14, 2016 at 10am for the new Bloomington Branch Library, Bloomington Grove and Lillian Court family and senior housing on Valley Blvd.

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Dan Flores, Chief of Staff for Supervisor Josie Gonzales, presented a revenue and expenditure comparative study for Bloomington.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Old Business –

- Ad Hoc Committee – Small Business Recognition Program
 - Contact Betty Gosney if you are interested in volunteering for this committee.
- Ad Hoc Committee – Code Enforcement
 - Committee would like to meet prior to the next MAC meeting.
- Topics for Upcoming Agendas –
 - TBD – West Valley Water District Updates and Water Conservation
 - TBD – REC Center Students Performance
 - TBD – Fire and Earthquake Preparedness
 - TBD – 211 Vet Link Information

New Business –

- Draft of County Ordinance related to parks
 - The draft ordinance was distributed to the community for comment.

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser – The Citizen's on Patrol will host a spaghetti lunch fundraiser at Ayala Park on April 9, 2016 11am to 2pm. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased from any Fontana COP or Explorer Scout.
- San Bernardino Valley Riders – Annual Western Days Event will be held at the Kessler Park Arena on Saturday October 29 starting at 9am.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Patricia Holloway – Mrs. Holloway expressed her concerns regarding the condition of Cactus Ave. She inquired about traffic enforcement for the illegal parking and speeding in front of Crestmore Elementary School.

Linda Gonzales – Mrs. Gonzales invited the community to attend West Valley Water District board meetings every 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 6pm. The WVWD board meets at 855 W. Baseline Ave. Rialto CA 92376. She encouraged the community to visit www.wvwd.org to find information regarding incentives.

Thomas Rocha – Mr. Rocha provided information regarding an electronic recycling to be held at KMART on Saturday and Sunday April 9th and 10th from 9am to 4pm.

10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney thanked Dan Flores for his presentation. She welcomed all the new residents to the MAC meeting and encouraged them to come back.

Israel Fuentes – Mr. Fuentes thanked everyone for coming and for making an effort to attend each meeting. He reminded the community to call the Sheriff's Department to report any suspicious activities.

Jackie Cox – Mrs. Cox thanked the community for attending the meeting. She expressed her concerns regarding traffic at the schools during drop off and pick up time.

Larry Burgos – Mr. Burgos expressed his concerns regarding the traffic from FedEx in Rialto and inquired about increased patrols in the area. He thanked everyone for coming and reminded the community to help the MAC members to help them.

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Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich thanked Dan Flores for his presentation. He asked for resolutions to outstanding concerns. Mr. Grossich stated that the surrounding cities have trucks that are impacting the community and he'd like to explore opportunities to address this issue.

11. ADJOURN MEETING:

Gary Grossich adjourned the meeting at 8:43 pm.

NEXT MEETING
May 3, 2016 at 6:30pm